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AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the response and remarks in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006. A Three-Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge our deposit account the appropriate fee are included with this filing.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks appear on page 6 of this paper.